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 Honorable Clifford P. Case  
 United States Senate  
 Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Senator Case:

Thank you for your letter of 10 January concerning an inquiry which you received about our summer employment program.

For the past several years, we have appointed a limited number of clerks and clerk-typists at grades GS-1 and GS-2 for temporary summer employment. We feel that our needs for summer employment are best filled by employing dependents of Agency employees. The cost of security clearances for summer employees is substantially reduced when most of the necessary investigative information is contained in our own Agency files. In addition, the re-employment of many of these individuals from summer to summer also reduces investigative costs. Further, while some turnover is unavoidable, we are able to minimize the potential security risk which would result from the short-term employment of individuals who do not have a continuing relationship with the Agency.

We feel that the reasons which we have discussed support the summer employment policy which we have maintained over the years and hope that this information will be helpful to you in responding to  inquiry.

Faithfully yours,

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